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TO THE AYSGARTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1946.

Vital Statistics.			
	Total	M	F
Births { Legitimate	65	32	33
Illegitimate	3	2	1

There was two stillbirths, one child being illegitimate.

Deaths	Total	M	F	
	53	27	26	Death Rate 15 . 08

Number of women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth.	{ from Sepsis	Nil
	{ from other causes	One

Deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1000 births, 58 . 82

Deaths from Measles	{ All ages	Nil
" " Whooping Cough	{ All ages	Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years)		Nil

Infectious Disease.

Notifiable Diseases during the year 1946.

Diseases.	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Enteric	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	11	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil.	Nil
Puerporal Pyrexia	1	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	27	Nil	Nil
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	5	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	2	Nil	1

Tuberculosis.

Three notifications of the above have been received during the year, and there were no deaths.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Up to the 31st December 1945, 90 . 00% of school children and 70 . 19 of pre-school children have been immunised.

Herewith I append the Report of the Council's Sanitary Inspector.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

W.N.PICKLES,

Medical Officer of Health.

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Dear Dr, Pickles,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ended 31st. December. 1946.

1. Water Supply.

With the exception of Countersett there was no shortage of water during the year at any villages supplied by the Council.

A new storage tank is to be constructed at Countersett.

Only three of the 24 samples taken from the various water supplies in the district gave a satisfactory result. The pollution appears to be due to the water being contaminated by sheep which graze over the catchment areas.

None of the 16 separate supplies to the various villages are treated.

The following table shows the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains in the various parishes.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Houses.</u>	<u>Population.</u>
Abbotside High.	82.	281.
Abbotside Low.	---	---
Askrigg.	138.	462.
Aysgarth.	63.	260
Bainbridge.	132.	403.
Bishopdale.	---	---
Burton-cum-Walden.	94.	222.
Carperby-cum-Thoresby.	60.	190.
Hawes.	339.	971.
Newbiggin.	22.	64.
Thoralby.	44.	118.
Thornton Rust.	33.	112.

Drainage and Sewerage.

An extension was made to the sewer at the West End of Carperby.

The sewage from the area formerly drained into a cesspool which was a constant source of nuisance . . .

A Sub-Regional Scheme for the drainage of Newbiggin, Thoralby, West Burton and Aysgarth has been prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineer. This having been approved by the Council and County Council has been submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Refuse Disposal.

Bainbridge. A new site for a refuse tip is urgently required.

West Burton. A site for a refuse tip has been acquired.

It is hoped to initiate a scheme for refuse collection in the forthcoming year.

Carperby and Thornton Rust. Initial schemes for the by-monthly collection of refuse from these villages were approved by the Council.

Factories.

Factories in the area have been visited and found in a satisfactory condition.

• INDIVIDUAL VIOLENCE

Individual violence is a complex social problem that requires a multi-faceted approach. It is important to understand the underlying causes of individual violence, such as poverty, mental health issues, and trauma, in order to effectively address it. This can involve providing resources and support to individuals who are at risk, as well as addressing systemic issues that contribute to violence. It is also important to promote non-violent communication and conflict resolution skills, and to encourage individuals to seek help if they are experiencing thoughts or behaviors related to violence.

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Food and Drugs Act.

Milk and Dairies.

Visits were made to the many farms and dairies in the Area.

Many owners and occupiers are anxious to carry out structural improvements to the premises but these works cannot be executed at present owing to the shortage of skilled labour and materials.

Health and Food Inspection.

The inspection of meat supplies for the district was carried out jointly by the Leyburn Inspector and myself at Leyburn abattoir.

Food shops visited during the year showed a high standard of cleanliness.

Housing.

New Council Houses.

Eight houses are in course of erection at Hawes and four at Bainbridge. These will be completed during the ensuing year. Plans were approved for the erection of four houses at both Askrigg and Aysgarth. Schemes for the erection of four houses at both Carperby and West Burton have been approved by the Council.

Housing Survey. (Bobhouse Report.)

79 houses were inspected during the year 1020 remain to be inspected in order to complete the survey.

Overcrowding.

(a)	Number of houses overcrowded at the beginning of the year.,	5
(b)	Number of families dwelling therein.....	6
(c)	Number of persons dwelling therein.....	37
(d)	Number of new cases of overcrowding during the year.....	NIL
(e)	Number of cases relieved during the year.....	1
(f)	Number of families concerned in such cases.....	1
(g)	Number of persons concerned in such cases.....	10

Petroleum Acts.

9 licences for the storage of petrol were granted during the year

Civil Building Licensing.

The following licences were granted.

HOUSING.

OTHER THAN HOUSING.

<u>No. of Licences.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>No of Licences.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
126	£11.655 : 13 : 10	27	£1,400

May I express my thanks through you to the Chairman and Members of the Council, the members of the staff and yourself in particular for the willing cooperation and assistance I have received in enabling me to carry out my duties during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

N.G.MAYNE,

Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor.

